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Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Withdrawal of Request for Extension of Effective Date
CC Docket No. 98-67
CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Madam Secretary:

SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC") filed a Request for Extension of Effective Date ("Request for Extension") on January 20, 2004, wherein SBC sought additional time to implement the call release requirement adopted in the Commission's *Second Improved TRS Order*.¹ SBC is withdrawing its Request for Extension. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Davida Grant at (202) 326-8903.

Sincerely,

/s/Davida Grant
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¹ *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 98-67; CG Docket No. 03-123, FCC 03-123, 18 FCC Rcd 12379, ¶ 68, 69 (June 17, 2003) (*Second Improved TRS Order*).